

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DELTA L. EADY,

Plaintiff,

V.

BUREAU OF PRISONS, et al.,

Defendants.

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Civil No. **02-1225-MJR**

ORDER

PROUD, Magistrate Judge:

Before the Court is plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to file his response to the defendants' motion to dismiss. **(Doc. 139)**. Plaintiff asserts that his copy of the defendants' motion was confiscated, and he has been unable to formulate a response.

Also before the Court is the defendants' motion to extend the time for discovery and the dispositive motion deadline. **(Doc. 141)**. Also before the Court is a supplement to the aforementioned motion, which appears to abandon the request to extend the discovery period, while requesting that the dispositive motion deadline be extended to a date 30 days after the defendants' pending motion to dismiss for failure to exhaust administrative remedies. **(Doc. 142, p. 2)**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for an extension of time to respond to defendants' motion to dismiss **(Doc. 139)** is **GRANTED**; plaintiff shall file his response on or before **August 22, 2007**. No further extensions will be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall mail plaintiff a copy of the

defendants' motion to dismiss (**Docs. 135**).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for good cause shown, the defendants' motion to extend the time for discovery and the dispositive motion deadline (**Doc. 141**) is **GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART**. Insofar as defendants appear to have abandoned their request to extend the period for discovery, the motion is denied; discovery has closed. All dispositive motions shall be filed within 30 days of the date the defendants' motion to dismiss (**Doc. 135**) is ruled on by Chief U.S. District Judge G. Patrick Murphy.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 30, 2007

s/ Clifford J. Proud
CLIFFORD J. PROUD
U. S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE